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Dear Joshua,

I have obtained my visa as a temporary worker, which I am told is a very distinguished one as it is usually reserved for singers. I have asked for a tentative reservation for Sunday, March 16, in which case I will be in Madison presumably on the evening of the 19th or 20th, as I want to pay a short visit to the Rockefeller people and others in New York.

There is a possibility, however, that I may be unable to keep that reservation, because I am supposed to take an examination in Health Statistics on the 14th and the examination may last more than 24 or 48 hours. I have asked that the exam be put forward to the 11th, but if this is not possible I may have to delay my departure until March 19 and, therefore, would arrive in Madison on the evening of the 22nd. This would give me about a week to talk about the work and become familiar with the laboratory again, as the Gatlinburg Symposium is the following week.

I have been offered travelling expenses to Gatlinburg by Dr. Hollaender, who has also invited me to spend a couple of days in his laboratory, and I have written him that I might be there Sunday, March 30.

I hope this will be convenient for you and should anyhow exhaust all possibilities for my trips in the States, because after the Madison meeting I would like to settle down to work uninterruptedly until the end of June or the beginning of July.

I am returning to you the slip for the Madison Symposium. We are very likely to travel together coming back from Gatlinburg and so I have left open my arrival date, which you may fill in if you already know it. I wonder if it would be convenient to book

dormitory accommodations for me during the meetings, because I may be unable to find accommodation for the whole period before leaving for Gatlingurg and it may, therefore, be convenient to have these relatively cheap accommodations.

I will let you know as soon as I can confirm my departure date.

Yours sincerely,

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L. L. Cavalli-Sforza

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